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in the domain of chance, and that luck is a

false fiend and his principal minion, which is

proved by the dreadful fate of those who con-

stantly gamble, and by the recent disaster to a

certain good deacon of Davenport, Iowa, Him,

the ingenuous Christians of Daveoport had long

worshiped as the most saintly of all deacons,

With all the chances he had. Descon Smith

design of taking the p. i. home; but that home being three miles out in the country, the descou

stopped at a tavero to get somebody else to

complete the charitable j b. But no somer did be go in the house than a nice young man, who

was engaged in aleighing his girl, dreve up, and

leaving the of ict of his affections in the vehi-

c'o, went to get a drink; and at the same mo-

ment the iccorate awoke, and taking the reios,

drove off to renew his spree. By this time the

deacon had failed to find a volunteer substitute to take his place, and so he walked out of the

tavero muttering something about the hard

heartedness of man, and got into the sleich with

the girl, who was muffled up in blackers just as

the inebriate had been. "I'll take you home myself, says he in a consoling tone; "you'll find a vice warm bed better than riding about the snowy streets with beils." He little thought that he had one right by him, and away they went, while the hears of the fair one beat with

rapture at receiving such tender words from the

prize, the angel of the town, as all the women

regarded the deacon.

The young female was thinking to heracif,
"Jimmy"—that was her nice young man—
"has gotten full on that last drick, and the

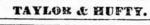
country. But the proposed end of that rile

was never to be; up they sped along a bill and

down again, the bells making music on the

It is certain that Satan's widest territory is

1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr.





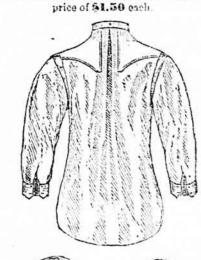
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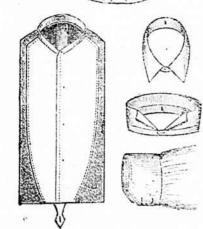
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her to the end of the world with the adored deacon. Oo and on they rushed over the snow like the wind, the rious Jehu driving a raight for the inebriate's house three miles out in the

sharp, frosty air, and the besting heart of the young female keeping time. "Do you feel better now?" says the deacon kindly. "Oh' icdeed I'm so happy; indeed I am," answered a swest voice, mufiled with blankets.
"Great Lere!" exclaimed the deacon, "who are-" but the surprise had caused him to let go the reies, and the sleigh went over a log with a fatal crash. The next moment the dea-

parion in a snow back, and the sleigh and horse were goue. In the meantime the nice young man had gotten his drick, and came back to find his

con was unintentionally embracing his fair com-

sleigh and girl gone; when a diabolical small boy shricked out; "She done run away with Deacon Smith." Five hours later the town of Davenport came pell-mell after the fugitives, accompanied by officers, parents and reporters, one of whom

#### took down the story, while the former took up the girl and deacon.

Mr. Corcoran's Reply. The Governor sent a communication to the Legislature on Menday, transmitting the following response of Mr. W. W. Corcoran to the joint resolution of the General Assembly ex pressive of appreciation of his good will so of ten manifested for the State and his many val-

nable donations to her and her institutions : "WASHINGTON, D. C. Fab. 1 1879. "Gov I W M Holliday Richmond Va : "Mr. Dear Sar-I have received with inex t ressible satisfaction the r solutions transmitted by Your Excellency, and emanating as they do from the representatives of the grand old Commonwealth which has ever commanded my veneration, it is natural that I should indu'en a venial pride in becoming the recipient of this gratifying tribute, however unworthy of such

distinction I may consider myself. "Be pleased to convey to the General Assembly of Virginia my grateful acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon me, and accept for yourself the renewed as:u ances of my high consideration and personal esteem.

"T uly y u.s,
"W. W. CORCOBAN."

ONE WHO SAW WASHINGTON .- The decease of Mrs. Herzibah Thomas an aged Friend, at her home, in Philadelphie, on Sunday, recalls the f.ct that the was one of the few surviving to so late a day who had distinct and trustworthy recollections of having seen George Washington. Her father was Nathan Speacer, who had, eighty years ago, a considerable estate just east of Ger-mantown, on which, by the way, Godfrey, the investor of the quadrant, was buried. In 1793 the yellow fever prevailing in Phicadelphis—it carried off 3 627 persons during August and the carried of 3 627 persons during August and the three following months—Oliver Wolcott, who was recretary of the Tressury, in Washington's cabinet, was boarding with his wife at Mr. Spencer's, and the President, accompanied by his wife—"Lady Washington," by universal usage—came from his out-of town residence to see him. They rode in the customary state, in a coach drawn by sour cream colored horses, and their advent at Friend Spencer's mansion created naturally no little excitement. His created naturally no little excitement. His little datgster, of five years, after the great general and the stately 'Lada' had passed into the Wolcott apertment, ran with other children to look at the distinguised without and pessing the Wolcott spartment, ran with other to look at the distinguised visiters, and peeping in attne wildow saw them seated inside. "Why" said Hepzibah, "is that Lady Washington Why, she's only a weman, after all."

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